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In re Application of: STEVEN TEIG

Application No.: 09739,580

Filed: 12/15/2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRE-COMPUTING AND USING PLACEMENT COSTS WITHIN A PARTITIONED REGION
FOR MULTIPLE WIRING MODELS

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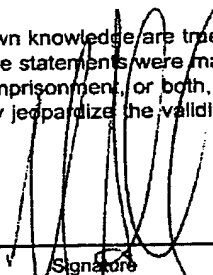
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